

Lynchburg Social News

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., December 21.—Mr. Arthur Cohn, of New York City, is spending several days at his old home here.
Mr. W. H. Stratton, a former resident, but now of Atlanta, Ga., is spending his Christmas vacation in the city.
Miss Kitty Langhorne has returned to her home at Lexington, after a pleasant visit with friends in the city.
Miss Gladys Pauntieroy, of Lynchburg, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Strouse, of Salem, spent Wednesday, the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kise. They were on route for Florida to spend their eighth consecutive winter in the resorts of that state.
Misses Ethel Tucker and Bessie Massie are visiting the family of Mr. T. Dickinson in the city.
Captain George P. Shackelford, of Richmond, was in Lynchburg during the early portion of the week.
Miss Mattie Wheeler has returned to her home in the city after a visit to Norfolk, Petersburg and Richmond.
Miss Nannie L. Davis is at home after a visit to the family of Judge S. B. Witt in Richmond.
A number of gentlemen from Lynchburg were guests of the students of the Sweet Briar Institute Monday evening at an informal dance. The dancing lasted from 9 to 11:30 o'clock, and the evening was a great success.
Cards have been issued for the approaching marriage of Miss Fannie Coleman, of Alwood, Amherst county, to Mr. Leet, of the telegraph office, operator for the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad.
At Court Street Methodist Church on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock there will be a service which will be participated in by members of all the Methodist churches. Rev. John W. Shackelford, of Rivermont Avenue will deliver the sermon.
Mr. J. Henry Robertson, formerly of this city, who has been with the Harrisonburg Times since its inception in the capacity of city editor, has recently severed his connection with that paper, and is now with the local staff of the News of the same city.
Mr. Hogshead, who was assistant chief engineer of the Light and Traction Company here, has been transferred to Roanoke, where he has been made chief engineer of the new power house of the Roanoke Street Railway.
Mr. E. L. Landrum, who on last Saturday was operating an apple orchard at St. Andrew's Home, is reported to be doing well.

Fredericksburg Social News.

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FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 21.—Miss Agnes Chevington entertained the Tuesday night Card Club at her home, on Hanover Street. A large number of members were present. Miss Nannie McKen won the first prize, and Miss Edith Barber secured the trophy.
Miss Alexander, of Washington, is the guest of Miss Josephine Maddox for the holidays.
Miss Susie M. Bradley has gone to Baltimore to spend the winter with her brother, Mr. Charles S. Bradley.
Mr. H. K. Sweetser is visiting his old home in Wabash, Ind.
Mr. T. F. Knox, who is connected with the R. G. Reynolds Tobacco Company, is here, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Knox.
Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, of Alexandria, will spend the holidays with her sisters, the Misses Waller, at Wideswater, Stafford county.
Mr. M. J. Tyler has gone to Charlottesville to spend the week with his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Bishop.
A number of our citizens this week witnessed the departure from Hampton Roads of the big naval fleet for the Pacific.
Mr. C. M. Chichester, of the University of Virginia, is at his home in Stafford for the holidays.
Miss Lizzie Kelly has returned from an extended visit to Richmond.
Messrs. W. T. Lillie, B. H. Bullock and John W. Allison, Jr., are enjoying a hunt in the Dismal Swamp.
Mrs. Frank Roy, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Fitzhugh, here, has returned to her home in Washington.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Carter Wellford, of Richmond county, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Quest, at "Snowden."
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have returned from their country place, near Rapidan, to their home here for the winter.
Mrs. H. G. Lane, who has been visiting relatives here has returned to her home in Warsaw.
Miss H. Gordon has gone to Warsaw to spend the winter with her relative, Mrs. H. G. Lane.
Mr. V. K. Lang, who has been very ill, is slightly improved.

Blacksburg Social News.

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BLACKSBURG, VA., December 21.—BLANK, William Lybrook and Miss F. L. Fain entertained the primary department of the Presbyterian Sunday-school Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lybrook. The little folks, some thirty in number, were entertained with games and each one received presents of various kinds. The dining-room of Mrs. Lybrook's home was decorated with Christmas holly and evergreen, and there was a table full of all sorts of edibles to delight the children who were present.
Mr. Charles R. Holdaway, assistant superintendent of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, left Blacksburg to-night for Taylorsville, Tenn., Canada, where at noon on Christmas day he will be married to Miss Carrie E. McFay. After a wedding trip, Mr. Holdaway will bring his bride to Blacksburg, where they will make their home.
Miss Laura Cooper, who has been the guest of Mrs. G. H. Jamerson for several weeks, left Wednesday for her home in Michigan.
Dr. Frank D. Wilson left Thursday for Columbus, Miss., to spend the holidays with his wife and children, who are there for the winter.
Professor Alfred W. Drinkard has gone to his home at Rustburg to spend two weeks.
Professor Pitt S. Murrill and Miss Minnie Murrill, of the Bowling Green Seminary, in Caroline county, are at their home here for the holidays.
Mrs. J. H. Shultz and two sons left Wednesday to visit the former's parents in Lynchburg.
Miss Lily Walker, of Roanoke; Miss Nell Walker, of Pulaski, and Mr. George Walker, of Hampden-Sydney, are at the home of Professor Walker for the Christmas vacation.
Miss Lida Fain leaves this evening to spend two weeks with her brother, Professor Fain, at the University of Georgia.
Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Hudnall, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, will leave Saturday to visit the Misses Peters in Lynchburg.
The Misses Mitchell, of Lockhaven, Pa., left for their home Tuesday, after a visit to Mrs. W. J. Quick.
Mrs. W. J. Angel, who has been with her son, Instructor Angel, for several months, left for her home in Ohio Thursday night.
Dr. J. C. Forneyhough, of Burkeville, State Veterinarian, is a visitor on the campus this week.
President Barringer, of the Institute, was called to Norfolk Thursday, and while there will visit the State trucking farm, not far from the city.
Dr. and Mrs. Meade Ferguson and little daughter have gone to Shawsville for the holidays.
Misses Janie Dinwiddie and O. M. Jennings, of the Blacksburg High School, have gone to their homes for the vacation.
Misses Mary and Ethel Lacy, of the Institute Library, left to-day for Wytheville to spend Christmas.
Mrs. J. M. Johnson left Thursday for Charlottesville to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Martin, for two weeks.
Mr. Johnson will join her there next week.
Mr. Grady Henderson, of the Dublin Institute, is spending the holidays at the home of his father, Mr. J. K. Henderson.
Miss Bessie Hall, of the Stonevale Jackson Institute at Abingdon, is at her home on Roanoke Valley for the vacation.
Dr. W. F. Henderson leaves Monday for Richmond to spend Christmas with his daughters, who are at school there.
Miss Louise Black, of Hollins, arrived this evening to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Black.

Staunton Social News.

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STAUNTON, VA., December 21.—The Young Ladies Bridge Club was delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon by Misses Sarah and Susie Robertson. The beautiful old mansion was decorated with evergreen and holly. Progressive whist was played, and the score was kept on hand-painted Gibson picture tally cards. Refreshments were served in course. The invited guests were Misses Cornelia Somerville, of Orange; Lily Booker, Page Dabney, of Philadelphia; Anne and Betty Bell, Mary Hutchinson, Emily Pancake, Margaret Lynn Cochran, Katharine and Elizabeth Hoge, Lizzie Cochran, Virginia May, Emma Hoge, Corinne Vail, Rose Harrison, Helen Baxter, Mamie Grasty, Belle Mason, Mary and Janet Berkeley, Amy and Elizabeth Catlett, Cornelia Stout, Martha Young, Mary Halle Allen, Rosalie Whittle, Florence Elder, Halle Henkel, Lucy Bowles, Mattie and Evelyn Shreckie.
Mr. M. H. Witz has returned to Baltimore after a visit to his father, Mr. Isaac Witz.
Mrs. M. C. Gibbs, of Raphine, has gone to San Antonio, Texas, to spend the winter.
Mrs. James F. Cook and son, Mr. George Cook, have returned from an extended visit to relatives in the West.
Miss Mary Harmon, who was the guest of Miss Lucy Bowles, has returned to her home near to the University of Virginia.
Mrs. J. Martin Perry and little daughter have returned from a trip to Washington.
Captain and Mrs. G. G. Gooch have returned from Roanoke.
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Caldwell have returned from a short visit to Mrs. Caldwell's father, Mr. George Adams, at Abingdon.
Mrs. Benjamin R. Norvell is spending some time in Washington.
Mrs. J. Mason Miller and Miss Margaret Miller who spent some time here have returned to Richmond.
Mr. Henry A. Walker has returned from Baltimore.
Mrs. T. D. Woodward and children are visiting relatives in Washington.
Mrs. A. M. Pauntieroy and Miss Lou Pauntieroy are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. R. Kennon Clark, in Washington.
Mrs. J. P. Cassell, of Terre Haute, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie P. Wayman.

Warrenton Social News.

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WARRENTON, VA., December 21.—A large and disastrous fire was narrowly avoided at Bethel Military Academy on Tuesday night, when the cottage occupied by Colonel Kenner and family became ignited by a defective fuse. When the blaze was discovered it had gained considerable headway, but help was quickly summoned, and the blaze extinguished. The blaze broke out later in the night, but was quickly smothered, and no danger was done the second time.
Mrs. L. A. Kaiser entertained a few friends on Saturday afternoon in honor of her friend, Mrs. Kenner, who has been spending several days with her.
Miss Frank Moore delightedly entertained a number of friends at the Entertainment Club this week. Besides the members of the club, there were several other guests.
The Christmas hop took place at Bethel on Friday night. The dance was a formal program affair, and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Quite a party of young people went out from town and during the evening a delightful supper was served. Sergeant Noble Graham was chairman of the hop committee, and he is to be congratulated upon the work he has done.
A movement is on foot among the young ladies of Warrenton to give a "leap-year" get-together on New Year's Eve, and so far the efforts have proved very successful. It will be the first leap-year dance that has taken place in Warrenton for some time, and we have no doubt that it will prove a great success.
It is understood that the regular Christmas german given by the gentlemen will be danced on the 27th instant.
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Keswick Social News.

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KESWICK, VA., December 21.—The season of 1907 was brought to a delightful close for the Keswick Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon at "Cas-tella," when Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boock entertained. The game was most spirited, and every one enjoyed it. At the close Mrs. Thurman was awarded the club prize, a lovely pair of cut-glass vases, for the highest score for the afternoon. After the game delicious refreshments were served, and the club adjourned to meet again in the spring. Those present on Wednesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Magruder, Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Everett, Mrs. Gaws, Miss Anthony, Mrs. Will Money, Mr. and Mrs. Rafferty, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Heston, Mr. Watson, Miss Mary Shackelford, Mrs. Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Boock.

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